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Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this SOCIETY will be held at the OFFICES of the SOCIETY, No. 4, Prays, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th April Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, to consider and if thought fit approve the draft New Articles of Association which will be submitted to the Meeting, and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modifications, to consider and if thought fit to pass a Special Resolution to the following effect,

namely :--"That the New Articles of Association aiready approved by this Meeting and for the "purpose of identification subscribed by the Chaliman thereof be and the same "are hereby approved and that such "Articles be and they are hereby adopted "as the Articles of Association of the

"Society to the exclusion of all the exist-"ing Atticles or Regulations thereof." Should the Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for Confirmation at a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting

which will be subsequently convened. A Print of the proposed New Articles of Assoclation may be seen at the SOCIETY'S above OFFICES on and after the 20th April instant. By Order of Board,

N. I. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1804. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N TOTICE is hereby given, that unless such of the SHAREHOLDERS in BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPAN' LIMITED, as have omitted to send in applications for the Shares to which they are entitled in the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED, 'under' the Agreement dated the 20th January, 1894, and made between the first named Company of the first part, myself of the second part and the last named Company of the third part, as required by the notice given by me on the 13th February last, apply for the same, in the form prescribed by such notice, accompanied with a PAYMENT of FIFTY CENTS per Share, on or before the 14th April instant, I shall WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE proceed to SELL the said Shares so unapplied for as provided by the said Agreement.

Dated 6th April, 1894. CARL GEOFG, Liquidator of the Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited.

SHANGHAI RACES. DETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON, for the above RACES can be obtained on and after this date by the Steamers of the Many, Instantaneous and Rapid. on and after this date by the Steamers of the undermentioned Lines, available for one month | Match Cricket Balls.

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1804.

Agent, M. M. Co. NOTICE.

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CUISINE. A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and is under the immediate supervision of the Manager. Hongkong, 6th April. 1804.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1804.

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1894.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW-

(SATURDAY), APRIL 14TH, 1894,

OMPETITION "MARTINI" and SHORT

RANGE CUPS and SPOONS; Ranges

200, 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots and a

Sighter at each distance. Entrance fee 30 cents.

The sighting shot and first 4 shots at each distance to count for "Martini Cup." Scores

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IVI HOCHST s/M.; Its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diamhoea, is described as amazing.

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Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly 'recommended' by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature KNORR" la red letters. To be had at every reputed Chemist and

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Heware of spurious imitations. Hongkong, 7th April, 1894.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO,

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Freight, apply to

Captain G. Costanzo, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th instant. Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of salling. For further information as to Passage and

SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong; oth April, 1804. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. [28 | Under Mail Contract with the Austrian GOVERNMENT.

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"VINDOBONA." Captain P. Mersa, will leave for the above places on or about SATURDAY, the 14th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, 6th April, 1804. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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"NAMOAR" Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1894. "MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Intimations.

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THESE will all be spoilt before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

NAPHTHALINE is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and

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On and after the 1st April, 1804, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:-PORT.

(For Invalids and general Use.) B" Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule \$14.40

Fine fild Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 20.40

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Coast Ports. SHERRY. Per dosen Cua. B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule. \$10.80 C Manzanlila, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ... 12.00 CC Superior Old Dry. Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Cap-ule D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White

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E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry.

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Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lawness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorac's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abelour-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whiky, that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment.

A John Jameson's Old, Green B John Jameson's Fine Old,

Green Capsule C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsu'e All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in word for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Co'ony.

AMERICAN-Per dozes Case. Genuine Bourbon Whisky. Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade

Mark \$15.00 Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to Coast Ports.

Per dores Casa. A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule \$ 7.10 B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island Good Leeward Island ... \$2.50 per Gillon.

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LIQUEURS. Benedictine, Maraschino, Heering's Cherry Cordial, Curacoa, Dr. Siegert's Angestura Chartreuse. Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION. S. WATSON & CO., LD

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkour, 20th March, 1894.

HONGKOVG, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1891

FIAT VACATIO, RUAT CŒLUM. ONE of the chief of the numerous istanding grievances in Crown Colonies is the system which gives Government officials such generous holidays; and in the present state of the silver market, the evil attains awful dimensions in cases where the officers are

drawier dollars at an obsolete value in

solidation Ordinance, is another example of the same marvellous inability; and yet, when one of his exploded constructions is being tinkered-up, at the imminent risk of damaging the Oplum Farmer, violating his contract, and penalising the Colony Immediately in the law-courts and ultimately in the opium revenue, all for the sake of remedying an injustice to the shipping interest—even at this moment, Mr. Goodhan insists on leaving next Wednesday, and doesn't care a button what happens. He is only about a year in Hongkong since his last twelve months' vacation; but he has made up his mind has bought his ticket, packed up his other shirt, and he isn't going to unpack now for forty Opium Farmers. Well, let him go-he is no loss; nor is he the only responsible official who could be well spared. But his absence is not the slightest justification for "rushing" an important bill like this. Surely the oplum revenue, the principles of fair-play, and the costs of the law courts are more important than a few days' difference in a vacation of months? If the unparalleled genius of Mr. Goodkan (thank goodness it is unparalleled-barring perhaps Mr. be genuine when bought direct from us in the MITCHELL-INNES!) is absolutely essential to THE first printers' union of which there is an Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the the success of this new legislation, then authorised from our authorised Agents at the the success of this new legislation, then authorised from our authorised Agents at the the success of this new legislation, then authorised from our authorised Agents at the the success of this new legislation, then authorised from our authorised Agents at the the success of this new legislation, then authorised from our authorised Agents at the sleep of the trusty guardians of the let him wait till the bill has been properly and decently discussed. But we submit that he is not required at all. He is not specially qualified more than anybody else to guide the opium policy of the Government—though in justice he must be recognised as thoroughly conscientious, honest, 'pains-taking, and an amiable gentleman, which is more than can be said for the perpetrator of the Opium Convention. However, the first point is that this Opium Ordinance Amendment Bill ought certainly not to be rushed a

blindfold; it requires time for consideration, whether Mr. Goodman stays or not. The other point is the general question of leave in the Civil Service. Just now

there are absent:-Sir W. Robinson (Governor) at \$32 000 p. an. 5ir F. Clarke'(Ch. J.) 12.000 Mr. F. A. Cooper (D P. W.)...... 6660 Mr. A. Seih (Ck. of Ccl. etc.) 4,536 Mr. A. K. Travers (P.-M. G.) 4440 Dr. Atkinson (Hosp. Supt) 3 600 Mr. H. McCallum (San. Supt.) 3,600 " Mr. Quill (Water Auth.)...... 3,000 Mr. W. Daggan (Police Paym) ... 2,592 Mr. W. M. B. Arthur (Magst. Ck) ... 2,132

Total.....\$74,660 To these must be added about a score of lesser lights, probably doubling the total. In a few days there will also be "not lost, but gone on leave," Mr. G. T. M. O'BRIEN, colonial secretary, and Mr W. M. GOODNAN, attorney general; while a few others are temporarily off work, or contemplating holidays to which they are entitled under their agreements. All these changes of course involve twice as much departmental dislocation as the object list represents on the face.

Mr. O'Batta 207

THE Legislative Conneil will meet on Monday, 16th April, at 2.30 p.m. Order of the day, - Second reading of the Bill to amend "The Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891."

THE "Living Chess" at East Point on the 31st ult, resulted in a clear \$700 beine placed to the credit of the Union Church organ fund. Starving destilutes ought to be happy now.

having proved highly sati-factory, the Gazette states the enterprise is to be very largely developed during the present and coming years.

A RIGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapler, No. 525. will be held in Freemasons' Hill, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE fog was so thick outside last evening that five steamers, including the Gaelic with the American mall on board, bed to anchor near Waglen, They all came into port this morning; the Names leading the way.

THE birth and death returns of the urban divisions of Tokyo for the week ended the 12th March, according to the Official Gazette, were :- British \$20 (175 boys and 245 girls), deaths, 429 (121 males and 207 females). There were in addition fifty-lour still-born cases.

its object being, as the charter states, "to correct irregularities and to bring the modes of charge from custom and precedent into one point of view in order to their being better understood by all concerned."

ACCORDING to the Tokyo Official Gazetie, the new [apanese rallway loan has been oversubscribed by 3 670,950 yen. The sum produced by subscription at a rate exceeding 107.62 year premium, viz., 1,323,200 yen, has been reduced by 313,200 yes, the total amount received by Tressury being 1,080 110.35 yen.

THE three Chinese cruisers Kwangyeh. Kwangafternoon. The yelplog and tooting of their of the nation, free from all party feeling. sirens was a revelation in the matter of marine signalling.

Very heavy rains have fallen along the Northern coast's Amoy especially coming in for a deluge. It has just valued there, off and on, for a week and as in Hongkong the downpour was greeted as a veritable god-send. The wells on Kulangsu were almost dry and the whole island presented an appearance indicative of blistering thirst.

MR. Hastings yesterday fined a Chinaman \$7 (or 28 days) for causing a nuisance with the lost of his launch's steam whistle on Wednesday evening; the German mail boat Nurnberg, while safely moored at the Kowloon wharf, raised a slorm of blasphemy in just the same way about midnight, and was never prosecuted, "Oh, would I were a Deutscher ! "

THE establishment of the Yokohama Banken Association, promoted by Messrs, Aoki, of the Specie Bank, Inagaki, of the Yokohama Branch of the Mitsul Bank, and Honja, of the roof National Bank, was, says the Shogyo Shimpo, decided upon at a meeting of bankers held on the 24th March. A proposition for the organization of a Banker's Club was also considered at the meeting, and it was resolved to form the Club the membership of which should be not less than seventy.

THE rumour current this forenoon that the O, and O. Co.'s steamship Gaelic, Capt. Pearne, had got ashore in the fog this morning, through mistaking the entrance to the Ly-ee-moon Pass, is absolutely without foundation. Finding i impossible to get into port last night, after fishing up his mud-hook four or five times, Captain Pearne had to follow the example of the other be-fogged steamers, and anchored until this morning, when he reached his moorings without accident of any kind.

A TREMENDOUS coolie traffic is being developed between Amoy and the Straits Settlements; in fact, it seems to be from that port that the labour markets of the Straits, the Malayan provinces and Dutch Netherlands India draw the major portion of their supplies. Formoss also uses it as a recruiting ground. The steamers trading across the Channel just now are doings big business, every one of them being invariably crowded with coolies for the tes, and other plantations. The "Blue Funnel" steamer Islon, which left Amoy on Wednesday, was said to have had 1,300 coolies on board nearly all of whom were for the Straits.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. A. G. Wise, scring Puisne Judge, had to deal with phenomenal number of money-lending suits brought by Asiatic soldiers, who are by law prohibited from such dealings, but "get there just the same " Even his lordship was aghast ; he exclaimed "It seems to me that these gunlascers have nothing else to do but to lend money and to come here to sue for its recovery." Some of them had been getting 90 per cent. interest Regarding the promiscuous way in which the Indians try to fix their promissory notes on anybody, he said "when they lend money to a min they seem to put on the note the name of everybody who happens to be standing by. They are terribly careless ! "

-LORD Rosebery says, "It is really a political crime that the news which is telegraphed from not more accurately chosen." It is indeed. The cable news, according to the Sydney Bulletin, consists mostly of gossip about beetle-browed sloggers, announcements of royal infants, movements of the Prince of Wales, and the thrilling | tification-papers, bearing photographs and statement that the Times is of opinion that Australia, after due consideration, will find that settlement on the land ought to be encouraged, for the interests of the city population. Also, now and then, there comes an announcement that a poorese is going for a divorce, and that the peer used to sleep in his hat, and use disgusting language when he crawled home from his (avourite barmald.

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In a fire that occurred at Nagaoks, Japan, on | THE British gunboats Mercury and Pigmy were the 4th inst., over cor houses were destroyed.

THERE were eight steamors and five sailing ships in the port of Amoy on Wednesday, nearly the whole of which craft were busly engaged in loading or discharging cargo.

THE Bridsh cruiser Mercury leit Amoy for Nagasaki on the 7th and the Pigmy for Foochow THE experiment of oyster-verging in Tokwo Boy on the oth last. Both wessels were lying at Pagoda Anchorage on Tuesday.

> HEAVY falls of snow are reported from Japan. At Fukukura on the 25th ulto, a hut occupied Amoy are much interested in their development by four miners fell in during a snow storm; all the inmates were coushed to death.

A DISCRIMINATING WOMAN.

"When did her husband die ?" 44 Last week.15

"Why is she in half-mourning?" "Ob, they were divorced."

THE H.K. C. & M. Steamboat Co's steamer Heungshan, Capt. W. E. Clarke, will go over to dock to-morrow for a general overbaul; her place on the Hongkong-Macao run will be temporarily taken by the Honam, Captain Geo. B. Lefavour.

in building and maintaining in thoroughly p.m. Yet just above the central police station efficient order the lighthouse on Waglan Island, there is a Portuguese lunatic with a vin whistle, is much appreciated by ship-masters at this and another with a fog-horn; every night they whistles of the many befogged vessels that were peace, and last night they kent up a howling in the vicinity of the island yesterday, the signal guns were kept going the whole time. D'Aguilar -but then that brilliant boon belongs essentially to Hongkong, and in the expressive words of the Man from the Hills, that's another story.

THE Japanese vernacular paper Kokkai says that the question of a grant from the National Treasury for the maintenance of the Bombay line by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been taken up by the Tokyo Chamber Commerce and some members of the House of Peers, who are now making investigations in the matter, The opinion on the question which previls among cha and Kwangping, on route to Shanghal, the Liberals is, that in case of the Bill for the were met south of Pedro Blanco by the Douglas | subsidy being brought forward at the next session Company's steamer Namos in the dense log of the Diet, the question should be discussed that coshrouded the whole coast-line yesterday | impartially, from the stand point of the interests

> IT is now reported that rinderpest is prevalent in several native dairies in the colony and has interests. already effected very serious results. We have been aware for some time past that a fatal cattle disease of some kind was raging in the Eastern districts of the city, and we now learn on good authority that no fewer than thirty-six cows strenuous exertions. were slaughtered at Wanchai on the night of the 11th last. This disease is becoming far too serious in its probable consequences to be permitted to take firm root and spread all over the colony, wi hout a thorough investigation and the adoption of active repressive measures by the responsible authorities.

a Queensland man of God, now in England trying to cadge £50,000 to fill the Kanaka-blasted country with parsons-rises on solemn fat legs to declare that the crying need of Australia is men and women-more men and women, mysiads more men and women. Australian churches are empty, for the native-born popula- for me to witness the completion of all the works tion won't go ; so we must import godly people so ably planned, I hope to see satisfactorily to fill them, and more parsons at salarles to initated in a short time some of the principal preach to the people. How, in the name of Malthus, a population which can't now, as things go, find bread-and-cheese, is going to be helped by the arrival of more population, this apostle in Macno, etc. of common clap'rap doesn't stop to consider. In Australia, just now a man without money is | Macao, Sr. Costa proceeded to say :- Working merely a mouth, Unless Bishop Webber is prepared to fill that mouth with something more substantial than psalms and Scripture texts, he had better shut his own.

A FITTING illustration of the necessity that exists for all steamers that run up and down the coast in the present foggy season signalling their positions almost continuously, was given yesterday forencon when the Douglas Company's Namoa and the City of Rio de Janeiro met and almost collided just north of Pedro Blanco. The former's steam whistle had been sounded at very short intervals throughout the entire morning, but no responsive signals except those from fishing junks were heard in return until abortly after 11 a.m. when a whistle was heard immediately shead and only a couple of hundred yards distant The Namos was at once stopped and just in time, for in less than a minute there loomed up in the fog the outlines of the big steamer which. by promptly altering her course, steered past in safety. The only feasible explanation is that the Rio had only just then entered the dense fog bank that surrounded her, or that the air was too dense to allow his signals to be heard at any distance ahead. We know from experience that Captain J. T. Smith is far too experienced and conscientious a pavigator to run any unnecessary risks and can think of no other reasons than these for the narrow escape that both vessels undoubtedly had. AT the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. H. E.

Wodehouse, Loung Kan Cho, "unemployed,"

was charged on remand with having obtained \$720 by false pretences, and also with having got \$500 by the same means, namely assuring coolles that he could "work" the American Consulate in Hongkong so as to smuggle them into America contrary to the Geary Exclusion Law. Mr. Grist (Mr. C. D. Wilkinson's office) prosecuted on behalf of the defrauded coolies, and Mr. Reecedefended. Colonel William Elgar Hunt, Consul for the United States, deposed that the centre of the empire to its remotest limits is he had never seen defendant before this case. nor heard his name; nor had he any personal experience of attempts to smuggle Chinese into the States, though he had heard of it being done. He was in the habit of endorsing idenasserting that the holders had lived proviously in the United States as merchants. Without such papers no Chinese were allowed to land. | Gastic, Capt. Pearne, from San Francisco, via while, at the same time, preserving a due regard Nobody had ever tried, either by bribery or otherwise, to get him to issue bosus papers. The identification had hitherto been done at San Francisco but witness thought that legally the port of embarcation was the proper place. Smuggling might be done by obtaining identification papers in America and affixing any photograph desired here. As to the THE following very sensible and Interesting procedure in embarking, Mr. C. L. Gorham, of to the saloon and cabin fittings before the flames letter, which speaks for Itself, appears in the the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., pastenger agent, were quenched. The loss is estimated at Sydney Herald :- As a stockbroker of some said that before Chinese passage tickets could be \$100,000. experience, I beg to take exception to his Honor Issued by the office the applicants must produce Judge Murray's sweeping assertion that " stock papers in order, including a certificatestamped by brokers on the Exchange were the biggest gam. the Harbour Office. Witness did not know the | The treasury of the kings of the twelfth Egyptian bless on the face of the earth " (vide the report | defendant. The steamship Pers (mentioned in in to-day's Herald) Of course, there are stock- this case) left on March 24th, with about 750 Morgan, director of the excavations going on in bjokers and stockbrokers, just as there are passengers-nearly the full number allowed by the interior of the Pyramids. It was bidden in Jadges and Judges; but it would be just at her licence. On that day, some 20 or 25 Chinese a tomb near a relative of the royal family. unfile to stigmatise stockbrokers generally as (the defendant's batch) went on board without gamblers because a few have been known to tickets, wanting to get them from the compra- were in great variety, including a crown, probgamble, as to accuse, the whole judiciary of dore on board; but they were sent away ashore. ship the olde it specimen of Egyptian set, and venulty because a few Judges in another part of Witness never knew of Chinese "stowing away " is exquisitely i nonided. The discovery is probably the world have been wend. On the contrary, to America-would probably have known if more imports at than that made at Ghisen. the scientific stockbroker knows too much to there had been any such cases. The usual permit himself to gamble. By leaving that procedure was that intending passengers applied number solely to his elients and carefully guird- to the compradore, and then their papers went

lying at Pageda Anchorage on Tuesday.

THE proprietors of the "Star" line of ferry launches are having a two-deck double-ender bullt for the Kowloon run, 'The upper deck will be for the Hupper Ten and the lower-deck for common people; the boat will be driven by paddles, and will not have to turn round at every lourney. It will be an Immense improvement.

THE gold-fields in Formosa have now been proved beyond doubt to be not only exceedingly rich but permanent. Chinese speculators in and one of these is now engaged in securing men to work a mine in which he has a share on the "tribute" principle. He is assured of blg

On Coubiful authority-that of the Yomfurd Shimbun-it is stated that a Russian engineer has reported to his Government the discovery of kerosene springs in the Kurlles, from several of which twenty or thirty gallons of oil may be obtained daily. It is expected that steps will soon be taken to turn this discovery to account, in which case a further fall in the price of kerosene may be anticipated.

In the police court to-day Mr Wodehouse fined THE enterprise of the Imperial Chinese Customs | a Chinaman \$5 for " performing music" after II tomasha until nearly 3 a.m. The constable on that beat must be stone deaf-happy man!

> THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

Senhor Horta e Costa, newly appointed Governor of Macao, opened the session of the Leal Senado last week, and his inaugural address is published in the official Bulletin.

The first paragraph is an acknowledgment of the honour done to him in this appointment. The second refers to his five years' previous service in Macao.

The third is a response to the welcome accorded him by the Macaenses. The fourth is a preface to his statement of

In the fifth he declares that he has never during his absence lost sight of the Colony's

Par. 6, after mentioning Sr. Costa's service in the Lisbon Cortes as member for Macto, deals with the importance and responsibility of the task of administration and the necessity for

Par. 7 is a profession of since ity &c. The three succeeding paragraphs are in a

similar atrain. Coming to details of programme, the Governor said :- And so, in accordance with the wishes of the Portuguese Government, I shall proceed immediately (since the matter brooks no delay) with the proposed barbour works, which by their THUS the Sydney Bulletin :- Bishop Webber- importance, by their urgent necessity, by their great cost, and, by the magnificent results expected from an undertaking on which unquestionably depends the who'e life of the colony, stand out promirently before all others as demanding my special attention. And although, as may well be imagined, it will be impossible

> works so orgently required. The speech then deals with educational questions, the 'establishment of a National Lyceum

> Reverting to the waning prospetity of with all energy and goodwill for the material progress of this Colony, and assured, as you also are, that the prosperity of a country is in direct ratio to the expansion of its commercial and industrial facilities, these two branches of buman effort will find in me their greatest friend and protector; and at the same time I shall be the most resolute champlon in stimulating the activity of all who can combine towards certain improvements which Macao needs, to really transform the place; and those who cannot join in the work can at least be in barmony with the rest for the common good. All who are interested in the welfare of their country must be convinced that on their activity, perseverance and tenacity of purpose the prosperity of the land principally depends; and also that Macao, from its configuration and position, from its teeming population, from the considerable fortunes of many among its inhabitants, and from the peace and tranquility prevailing here for so long a time and likely to continuewith such elements operating for its regeneration, it must expandits commerce and industries. For this I urge you to rely on my goodwill and zeal; and it is indispensable that you should have confidence in yourselves, confidence in your country, and confidence in its future prosperity, which especially depends on you. The rest of the speech refers to Timor, and concludes with patriotic sentiments and

> In accordance with a royal decree dated Jan. 24h. 1894, the Governor of Macao has appointed a Harbour Works Commission, consisting of Mesers. A. T. d'A. da M. Barbosa (inspector of revenue), A. A. Branco (harbour master), A. J. d'A. Gomes (senior naval officer). A. C. d'A. Nunes (director of public works) and M. J. R. Moreira (chief engineer of the Diu), with the governor as president. The instructions are :-I. To select tenders for the acquisition of a dredger and two hoppers, under conditions indicated by the commission appointed under

references to ancient Lusianian history.

decree of July 19th, 1892. 2. To draw up a plan for defraying the annual expenses in connection with the same. All this plainly points to increased taxation.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship Yokohama, with the American mails up to 20th March, arrived in the harbour this morning. We are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges for the subjoined telegrams :-

LONDON, March 8th. A fire this afternoon on the American line steamer Paris, which was lying in the repairing dock at Birkeshead, did a great deal of damage

NEW YORK, March 8th. The Herald correspondent cables from Cairo dynasty has been discovered at Dashour by Mr. Jewels and gold incrusted with precious stones

MADRID, March 8th. The Cablett has restgoed, and the Queen Regent charged Premier lagasta with the work ing his commissions, he is like the Bankal to the agent, who had to see if they were all of reconstructing the Ministry. The Cabinet Mosie Carlo, certain to win. Why should he right. After this evidence, the delence applied resigned after an exciting sitting which insted thes risk a certainty for an uncertainty by for a remand until Saturday, which was granted seven hours, and which givenled the fact that -ball as briors, in two surettes of \$2,500 each. | serious divergonces of opinion saleted among the reforms.

LONDON, March 9th. A morning paper pub ishes an interview with returned from Sicily.

Malato declares that the troubles in Sicily were the outcome of distress among the inhabitants rather than the result of anarchistic teachings. The anarchists tried hard to foment a general revolt, but failed. Malato did not believe that civil war was likely to happen in Italy, yet he would not be surprised if Thursday's outrage in Rome proved the beginning of a long resignation, and that the present Cabinet was causing grave injusy to Eastern trade. series of similar outrages.

member of Parliament, has received a cable from Rio from the masters of British vesicle there, declaring that the American Navy is assisting in the landing of yellow fever patients and the supplying of water, and that the British naval commander had refused such assistance; at Rio before Parliament.

PARIS, March oth. Colombo quarter. The workman and the landli dy were arrested.

time of the explosion and disclaimed knowledge of the machine.

ROME, March oth. One of the men wounded by the explosion yesterday died this morning. The police are convinced that the injention was to blow up the Chamber of Deruties because it was discussing The question of the purishment of the leaders of the disturbance in Sicily, and that it was prevented by the fortunate circumstance of an early adjournment because Premier Crispi had a cold and could not answer the questions, notice of which had been given.

It appears the bomb was hidden in a high hat. Two more of the wounded are much worse to-day.

circumstances of yesterday's explosion and has his party. [Loud cheers.] directed that an inquiry be made into details by the attaches of the Vatican for his information. His holiness fears that the Vatican itself may be endangered, and, it is stated, is seeking from the Government a guarantee of the safety of the

Vatican. The Chamber of Deputies to-day acceded to the demand of the Government that Deputy Ciustordi be prosecuted for inciting the peasants of Sicily to engage in civil war.

BUENOS AYRES, Maich oth. A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the German Admiral has demanded of the insurgent commander indemnity for the seizure of the upon a German steam launch. The lighter, at Girmen stermer Catanta. Admiral Da Gama | Gladstone. has acceded to the demands.

VALPARAISO, March oth. Chilean Congress is new known, and there is no doubt of the otter defeat of the Conservatives. The next Senate will be composed of twenty-ine Liberals and eleven Conservatives, while the Chamber of Deputies will contain twenty-eight Liberals, twenty-eight Conservatives, tw. ntytwo Balm'acedists and sixteen Radicals.

PARIS. March toth. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Pauzma Canal Company to-day it was resolved to favor the fermation of a syndicate to under-Bartissol proposes to build a stone tunnel six would, according to the plan, be corducted by of the canal. Civil engineers calculate that the canni could by this means be completed in about four years and estimate the maximum expense of the undertaking at \$100,000,000. The commissioners reported to the judicial liquidator of followed. the company that they were not sangulat of success, but thought it expedient to try the experiment under certain conditions.

BERLIN, March 10th. While driving on Unter den Linden this afternoon a carriage, containing Emptror William, three of his sons and a lady of the court, came into c. llision with a cart. The side of the imperial carriage was completely smashed, but the occupants were unir jured.

MADRID, March 10th. A dynamite cartridge was exploded to-day at Fuentepelago, province of Segovia, killing the alcalde or local judge and the sacristan of the local church. It is believed to have been the the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury dwelt upon work of anarchists. There were no arrests.

LONDON, March 11th. Visc unt Ozenbridge, Master of the Horse, | the marked absence of the Home Rule question, has resigned. He was appointed to the position In 1892.

NEW YORK, March 11th. Czar of Russia, Alexander II, the local aparchists held a meeting in the Thalla Thester to-night. The gathering was an orderly one and the speeches temperate

BERLIN, March 11th. Reichstag for the district of Hanover, president of the province of Hanever and leader of the would never be contented until she had obtained foreign por National Liberal party, has decided to resign all Home Rule. The House then adjourned. his offices and retire into private life.

not confirmed until last evening. Von Bennig- Brussels Monetary Conference. sen's estensible reason for leaving public life is that his health is poor. The truth is that behas become disgusted with the unmannerly proceed-Ablwardt stamp began making themselves conspicuous in debates.

There is, moreover, much bad feeling in the lead to a popular panic. the warring factions. He has been in public | pagating anarchy with secret motives. life almost from the year when he left the university; and has been sliting in German Parliaments for more than forty years.

AMSTERDAM, March 11th. The German steamer Lining, bound from Dantzic to this port, has been sunk in collision with the steamer. Lincoln. Three of the crew of

the Lining went down with her. LONDON, March 12th Parliament reassembled this morning.

The Oueen's speech says that negotiations with the United States for carrying out the award of the Behring Sea arbitration are in progress. The Queen expects a calm and dignified examination into the recent collisions between French and British forces in West Africa, and informs the Commons that estimates tions given the Portuguese Charge d'Affaires, will soon be submitted making adequate provi- Count Paraty, at Rio Janeiro, ordering the Portuslons for the defence of the empire, The guese representatives not to intervene in the party will be under Lieutenant McCauley, with sgain, speech points out that agrarian crime in Brazillan struggle and to confine themselves to Mr. Merk as political officer. The Zhob-Ireland has been reduced to the lowest point | co-operating with the other foreign representain filteen years; promises a measure for the tives at Rio Janeiro in measures which they consettlement of the evicted tenants question ; also, sider necessary. basis secently accorded England and Wales, and board his own vessel,

members on the proposed economic and colonial | di ects the control of the liquor traffic; also for conciliation in labor disputes and amendments to the factory and mines act.

A large cound gathered in the vicinity of the Malato, the anarchist leader, who recently Foreign Office at near to witness the arrival of resigned as Minister of Finance the leaders who were to attend the great Liberal meeting. Prominent Liberals including Lord Rosebery and Sir Ver-on Harcourt, were lustily

changed its policy in the least since Gladstone's fluctuations in aliver, which are represented as pledged to the same policy as the former one. It Christopher Furnass, a ship-builder and had no intention to recede from any one of the measures supported by the former Government. Miquel, Minister of Finance, and Chancellor He declared the honor of England and the peace | von Caprivi, against Herr Plack. a newspaper of Europe are safe with the present Government.

In regard to the Irish question, Rosebery said that the Government was bound to it by ties of honor and affection. The policy of Home Rule that the mortality is terrible, and that only one | would not be less definitely pursued. Doubt on hospital is available and it is ten miles from the this point should be set at rest by the pledge of anchorage. Furnass triegraphed the Foreign the retention of John Morley as Chief Secretary denounced Dr. Miquel and Chancellor von Office to instruct the British commander to for Ireland. He had been effered a higher Caprivi in speeches, declaring that Miquel had render the assistance asked. He threatens to office, but decided that his duty was not to sever | been guilty of a criminal transaction in connecbring the general course of the British navy his career from the Irish cause. The present Government had entirely identified itself with Gladstone's declaration in his last parliamentary | Schweinhagen preferred a counter-charge of An infernal machine expleded this evening speech touching the House of Lods. The similar against Miquel. The latter, during the under the bed of a works an in a house in the conviction had long been forcing itself on the examination to-day, said that while a partner in speaker that under the existing democratic | the Disconto Gesellschaft he received 1,350,000 suffrage the House of Lords is an anomaly, marks, and not 8,000,000 marks. He concluded The prisoners made conflicting explanations, especially since the Lords have been turned his testimony by remarking that men such as The man says he was not in the room at the from a body of hereditary lawgivers into one the prisoners could not wound his honor and he great Tory organization at the beck and call of | brought a suit on account of his official position. a single party leader. When the Tories were in office the power of the veto was not exercised. but when the Liberals are in power the veto is the members of the House of Commons who exercised at the dictation of the Tory leader. The Liberals are not blind to this danger to the | to retire. He says: "Apart from every political constitution, and will not lose sight of any messure constitutionally presented to the country in

this perflous anomaly to which it is exposed. The Premier said he would not go to the extent of some, by making the Peers parishs, or debar them from opportunities of serving the state, but he agreed that there was great inconvenience when the Premier is not in the House of Commons. But while he remained Premier they might be assured no Liberal in the ranks The Pope is deeply interested in learning the | would endeavor more steadfastly to do duty to | the hut of a nihilist society at Warsaw and dis-

the Exchequer, followed to the same general occurred, in which a female student fired several effect in regard to Home Rule, and declaring | shots at the gendarmes and killed two. Three that Gladstone's last speech in regard to the | nibilists were killed and the others were taken. House of Lords was an inheritance for the party, and that it would prove the greatest subject of

session this afternoon and finally elected Justin McCertby chairman.

after 4 o'clock. The Irish members gave an register and was worth nearly \$250,000. enthusiastic welcome to John Morley's announcement of the evicted tenants bill. After the adlighter firing the German flag and also for filing | dress in reply to the Queen's speech had been proposed and seconded, A. J. Ballour, Conservathe time it was seized, was lving alongside the live leader, paid a graceful tribute to Mr.

Balfour then complained that there was no mention in the Queen's speech of the questions The result of the elections for members of the | relating to Eastern Asis, Siam, Matabeleland and Uganda, and, referring to the promised reinstatement of e-icted tenants, the speaker warned the Government that the Conservatives would oppose any proposal to give persons who, for political purposes, had defied the law any flying, and took refuge on the islands Enchandas portion of the public funds. Any such measure, and Paquets. There was not a soul on board Mr. Balliur concluded, would be a menace to the rebel ships during the hombardment yesterthe future quietude of Ireland and would put a day. Admiral da Gama left the harbor on the premium on agitation.

take the Bartiscol project to finish the canal, leulogy of Mr. Gladstone. Sir William said be surgeon have fled, President Pelxoto ordered 500 was glad Balfour admitted the present tranquillity of the rebel prisoners to be liberated from guol tomiles long. The water from the Chagres river of Ireland, although he refused to admit that it day. Everybody is keeping a holiday on account was due to the Government's policy. The of the end of the war. shalts to the tunnel and be used to carry to the Government intended to adhere to the bills they shores of the Pacific soil excavated from the brd | had promised; and if not passed this year they would be in 1895.

Harrington, member of Parliament for Dublin, warned Harcourt that it was a dangerous experi- | der Floric's Valkyrie I, which was second. ment to abandon Home Rule, and a warm debate

the address, calling attention to the depression | regard to the Intention of the Government in

Trade, said that he thought the less they inter- | Commerce, in accordance with a resolution of workman.

Vincent's amendment was lost by 192 to 86, and an adjournment was taken.

business. Lord Sallabury said he had no doubt that the House would find Lofd Rosebery a zealous defender of the legislative privileges of the omission from the programme of any reference to international legislation, and especially

Lord Rosebery said the Government did not desire to evade the question of Home Rule for Iteland, but explained that it was not mentioned To commemorate the assassination of the in the Queen's speech because it would not be to throw it. introduced this session.

"Lord Salisbury," the Premier said, "wants to appeal to the country. We are not afraid to appeal to the country when we think the time is ripe, but we shall never concede to this here-Rudolph von Bennigsen, the member of the ditary assembly the right to force a dissolution," In corclusion Lord Rosebery said that Ireland

The Chamber of Commerce has sent a Rumors that he would take this step have memorial to Lord Rosebery requesting that he been current for several weeks, but they were take steps to hing about a resumption of the

PARIS, March 12th. The Municipal Council held a stormy meeting this afternoon. M. Fournier, a "ocialist member. ings in the Reichstag since men of the Sigi and | denounced the wholesale avrest of anarchists and | their homeward passage money was given to protested sgainst the continuation of the exag-

National Liberal party. A supture threatens, There was a violent exchange of words Coleridge. and as Bennigsen is in his seventieth year he | between the Socialist members and the members feels no longer equal to the task of reconciling of the Right, the latter being accused of pro-

> ROME, March 12-h. Prince Giovanni Colonna, hereditary Papal Chamberlain, died to-day.

BERLIN, March 12th. Chancellor Caprivi to-day submitted to the Bundesrath a proposal for the coinage of II,000,000 marks in g-mark pieces, 7,000,000 marks in 2-mark pieces and 4,000,000 marks in 1-mark pleces. The proposition is made as a result of the logreased demand for such coins, and from the fact that silver coinage has fallen 22.000,000 marks below the authorized limit,

LISBON. March 12th. The Government has cabled Cartain Castilho. commander of the Portuguese naval forces at Rio Janeiro, telling him to follow the instruc-

for the amendment of registration and the aboll. According to dispatches received here from tion of plural voting ; deals with the ecclesias- the Portuguese commander at Rio, Admiral tical establishment of Wales and Scotland; da Gama has not sought refuge on a Portuguese urges local government for Scotland on the same war vessel. Admiral da Gama remains on

MADRID, March 12th. Premier Senor Sagasta has completed the reconstruction of the Cabinet, Senor Salvador taking the place of Senor German Gamazo, who

LONDON, March 13th. At the request of merchants and others having a large East Incia and China trade, the Chamber of Commerce has represented to the Government Lord Rosebery presided. In addressing the the urgency of reassembling the International meeting he alluded in culvey to the retirement | Monetary Conference, with the view of finding of Gladstone; declared the Liberal party had not some remedy for the heavy fall and violent

> BERLIN, March 13th. The joint action for slander brought by Dr. writer : Herr Dewald and Herr Schweinbagen, was continued in court to-day.

> As aiready cabled, Herr Plack and Dewald issued han book entitled "Pharisees and Hypocrites." and reproduced the charges made by Rector Ahlwardt, Herr Schweinhagen tion with the Roumanian loan,

The defendants were upheld, and to-day Herr

LONDON, March 14th. Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to a friend, thanks proposed to ask him to reconsider his decision question and looking to my sight and hearing only, I think the choice before me has been between resignation at the close of the session and a short struggle against difficulties best known to myself, with the certainty that it must terminate in the midst of the business of the session, to the greater inconvenience of the party,

Ministry and all concerned." A dispatch from Berlin says: Advices from St. Petersburg say a squad of gendarmes surrounded covered the members manufacturing infernal Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of machines. A desperate fight is said to have

NEW YORK, March 14th. The Wilson Steamship Line vessel Apollo has not been heard of since she left this port for The Irlsh Parliamentary party held a long Antwerp, February 11th. She is now fourteen days overdue. The Apollo was commanded by Captain Sykes and carried a crew of thirty-seven The House of Commons assembled shortly hands, all told. She was about 4000 tons

> BERLIN, March 14th. Emperor William this morning breakfasted with the officers of the Alexander Regiment, and accompanied by Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, reviewed the regiment; of which the Czar of Russia is honorary Colonel.

The Emperor, after the review, made an address calling for "hochs" for the Cza. Schouvaloff replied by calling for "hochs" for Emperor William.

RIO JANEIRO, March 14th. The lusurgent forces deserted Fort Villegelgnon and the ships on Monday night, leaving the flags French vessel Magon, which returned to-day. Sir William Harcourt, the Liberal leader, It is not known whether the Admiral is still on epened the reply to Belfour with a glowing | board. All the insurgent officers except the

> CANNES. March 14th. The Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia scored a victory in the race to-day. The Britannia finished nearly forty minutes about of Comman-

LONDON, March 15th. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Chancellor Howard Vincent moved an amendment to of the Exchequer, was questioned to-day in view of the memorial forwarded to Lord Rose-Mr. Mundells, president of the Board of bery on March 12th by the London Chamber of fered with trade the bet'er. The British work- its Oriental section, asking the Government to man was much better off than the American | take steps to resume the Brussels monetary

In reply, Sir William said that the Government was not aware of the desire of any foreign At 4.14 o'clock the House of Lords resumed | Government to re-establish the International Silver Conference, and the British Government did not intend to make such a proposal.

PARIS. March 14th. An anarchist bomb outrage occurred prematurely in the Church de la Madeleine at 3.40 o'clock this afternoon. The man who had plauned to wreck the famous edifice and doubtless slaughter a large number of worshippers, was himself killed instantly in the vestibule by the bomb's accidental bursting before he was ready

NEW YORK, March 15th, The World's Rio correspondent cables: President Peixoto said to-day he is satisfied that there will be no further fighting. He expects the battle ship Aquidaban, the cruises Republica, and such other vessels as Admiral Mello may still have possession of, to be abandoned at some

Presiden Cleveland has cabled his congratulations to President Peixoto upon the termination of the insurrection.

The Nictheroy was visited to-day by President Peixoto, who released the Americans of her crew from further service under their terms of collstment and bade them god-speed. The men all came ashore soon afterwards, were paid off, them, and they will scatter in different direcgerated messures, which, he said, would merely | tions. The officers will probably sail for New York to-morrow on the British steamer

RIO JANEIRO, March 15th. President Peixoto has issued a proclamation decreeing amposty for the rebel sallers and soldlers who surrendered unconditionally. Admiral da Gama, Admiral de Mello and all the officers who were associated in the rebellion will be court-martialled if caught.

NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

The ' ? pear! I'mer Arratoon Aptar, Capt. J. E. Hansen, with the Calcutta malls, arrived in barbour this afternoon. We take the following items from our Calcutta exchanges :-LAHORE, March 18th.

The topographical survey demarcation of the Indo-Aighen boundary will be under the direction of Colonel Holdich, who will personally supervise the Lundi Khana-Asmar operations, with Mr. Hastings as political officer. The Kurram Domandi party will be under Captalo Mackenzie, arraigned for murder, robberles of French flagwith Mr. McMehon as political officer.

Florence, Maharanes of Patials, is better. Dr. months. Beliby is in attendance. Major Denys, Scaforth Highlanders, met with the capacity of acting Consul. After listening a nasty trap accident on Friday, and was picked to the lawyers he fined two Indians Tes. 15 each. up unconscious. Two of his ribs are broken. | for assault. By a curious coincidence there are

BOMBAY, March 19th. The Rubattino steamer Singapore, due here sesterday from Genos, has not yet arrived. The agent writes to the press that the s'eamer has preceed to Bombay, after repairs, about the middle of next month.

RANGOON, March 10th. No trace of Mr. Harold Pearce, who has been missing for some days, has yet been discovered. The police have searched certain tanks in the town without satisfactory result. The general belief is that Mr. Pearce has been murdered by budmashes, and the corpse secretly disposed of. Rumours spread this morning in town that his body was found in a tank with the head cut open, but inquiry showed that the report was incorrect. Public indignation is great.

A soldier of the West Yorkshire Regiment was drowned at the Lakes on Saturday evening. Another of the same regiment blew his brains out to-day in barracks.

The Right Reverend Bishop Bigandet died to-day of acute pneumonia, aged 8t years. He was held in high esteem by all the Christian communities. POONA, March 21st.

Private Barker, of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, stationed at Poons, committed solcide by cutting his throat yesterday. The deceased was a steady young soldier who had been in India twelve months. This is the third case of spicide in the garrison within a few LAHORE, March 21st.

A military stragedy occurred at 51bl on the under orders for Quetta. A sowar ran amok and murdered a rissaldar and three sowars. besides wounding four men, two of whom are in a precarious state. The motive for this act is not quite apparent, but it is believed that the man had a gricyance against the rissaldar, and revenged himself on others owing to a family fend, the murdered men being more or less connected with him.

At Lorsiai, a Brahui tribesman attacked a sentry of the ex-Khan's guard on Tuesday, and slightly injured him. The Ghazi was shot down and captured by another sentry. He died shortly after. Before death he admitted that the only motive for the crime was his sympathy with the

RANGOON, March 21st. Bishop Bigandet was buried this afternoon. grand procession followed his remains from

cemetery. The Government have offered a reward of Rs. 500 to anyone who will give information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person concerned in the disappearance of Mr. farold Pearce, who was last seen about halfpast eight on the 15th instant near the high

March 25th. It is reported to-day that a telegram has been acceived from Penang, saying that the police there have found Mr. Pearce. Inquiries of the superintendent of the local police, however, have elicited a statement that they know nothing of the alleged discovery.

LATER Yesterday's rumour regarding Pearce being found in Penang was confirmed by the Inspector-General of Police to-day.

FOOCHOW NOTES

Foochow, April 7th, 1894. The price of gold leaf, which was lately quoted

\$40 per tael weight, has receded to \$45. Owing to short supplies from the North the orice of rice has a 'vanced to cents per picul, We unders and that the Viceroy has appointed a mandarin specially to see that no spurious to a

is brought to this market. On Wednesday a woman who went to mourn at her husband's grave near the Racquet Court was pounced upon by a thief who stole her silver hair-pins and ran off with them.

The Viceroy has invited some of the literati and students to assemble to-day at the Chinese College, near the West gate of the city, called Kit-ti-chu-yen, for a competitive examination. We hear that on Tuesday last his Excellency. the Salt Commissioner entertained a large number of guests to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birthday of his Excellency's mother. A splendid bar quet was given on the and expense. occasion and a theatrical troop was engaged to perform in the yamen. The festivities lasted

over three days. The son of the Provincial Treast r is, we inderstand, shortly to be married to the daughter of a mandarin of Formosa. The brideelec" and her father have already arrived and the customary pretiminaries are now being gone through. Amongst them was the presentation of wedding gifts to the bride, which took place n Monday last.

The extraordinary fall in the temperature of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods which took place between mid-day on Thursday and 6 o'clock in the evening is a warning to residents not to go too far from home without a change of clothing with them at this time of the year. From 81 degrees at mid-day the thermo-

meter had fallen by 6 o'clock to 58 degrees, On Wednesday morning a young lad who was working with his father in a paddy field near Kushan saw something moving in a hole and, believing the moving object to be a frog, put his hand in to capture it. Unfortunately the occupant of the hole turned out to be a snake of a poisonous kind, and from it the boy received a bite which killed him. The father destroyed the reptile and realised \$8 by the sale of it in the

The sub-inagistrate has posted an official notice to the people recommending them to settle their differences as quietly as possible and so lessen the opportunities given to yamsers numbers to extract squeezes from them. In cases of disputes which cannot easily be arranged amongst themselves he advises them to apply, without hesitation, to him direct, and he underiskes to settle all differences within three days of the time of their being brought before him. We regret to have to chronicle the demise, on Siturday last, of Madre Joaquina Mascat, of the Spanish Mission Orphanage, at the comparatively early age of fifty. The deceased, who was the Lady Superior of this Mission, came to Foochow in 1881. During the interval, 6,000 shildren have been received into the Orphanage, and latterly 300 were under her charge. Always kind and genial, her loss will be very much felt by the little orphans. Devoted to her work, she won their love. She will be ereatly missed by those of them who were still under her, and all those who passed through the Orphanage and held her in estrem are now lamenting, her death. The funeral, we understand, will not take place until the end of the month .- Echo.

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, April 4th, 1894. Dr. Rasch is shortly coming out to Siam

We understand that the trial of the four men staver, etc. etc. in what is known as the Tong Chieng-kam case, will not be held for several

Mr. Beckett heard his first case yesterday in

in Bangkok, at present, one British ex-Consul, one Consul, and one acting Consul.

The legal dovecote here is in a tremendous flutter just now. The other day an American put back to Aden with a broken shaft. She will lawyer-1 Mr. Kellett-arrived from the States. and a few days later formally applied to the British Consular authorities for leave to practice in that Court. Permission was practically given, both by Mr. Scott and Mr. French, following the precedent set in the case of Mr. Jesse Childs, The trie of local British barristers, however, have now made a formal protest against Mr. Kellett's admission, and the Court has therefore considered it desirable to obtain the opinion of Mr. Justice Collyer, of the Singapore Supreme Court, on the matter, . We shall have a few comments to make when the question is definitely settled .- Observer.

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By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1804

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

T YNDER The Praya Reclamation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1880, a DOUBLE ROW of PILES will be driven into the Sen bed, for marking the lines of the Rubble Stone foundations of Sea Wall, Storm Water Drains, &c., from Ice House Street to the western side of the Cathelic Cathedral to the Possoondoung Pottinger Street. The work of driving the Piles, constructing the foundations, &c., will be commenced on or about MONDAY, the 16th instant, therefore Masters of Vessels, Launcher, Junks, Cargo Boats, &c., using the Harbour, are hereby warned that they must use caution in approaching within 50 yards of the said Works, and that they will be held responsible for any damage

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By Order,

R. LYALL, Hongkong, 13th April 1894.

SHIP COMPANY,

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamable The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

I. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 13th April, 1804. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 17th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Com-

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Agents. Hongkong, 13th April, 1894.

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS

WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,108, Wright, 13th April,-Bangkok 6th April, General,-Butteifield & Swire.

GAELIC, British steamer, 4,200, Pearne, 13th April,-San Francisco 20th March, and Yokohama 7th April, Mails and General .-O. & O. S. S. Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, H. C. Harris, 13th

April,-Foochow 10th April, and Amoy rith, General .- D. Lapralk & Co. ARIAKI MARU, Japanese s'eamer, 1,885, A. Murray, 13th April,—Kutchinetzu 7th April, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. IXION, British steamer, 2,299, H. Nish, 13th

April,-Shanghal, and Amoy 11th April, General. - Butterfield & Swire. VINDOBONA, Austrian steamer, 2 659, P.I Mersa, . 13th April, -Trieste 21st Feb., and Singapore 6th April, General .- A. L. S N. Co. ISER, British steamer, 1,415, Burgoyne, 13th April,-Otaru 3rd April, Coal.-J. Andrew.

ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392. E. Hansen, 13th April,-Calcutta 28th, Penang 4th April, and Singapore 7th, Oplum and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons

ILTIS, German ganboat, 490, Commander Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$185 per TOONAN, Chinese steamer, 936, J. P. Lowe, 13th April -Swatow 12th April, General -C. M. S. N. Co.

Ask, Danish steamer, 672, Revsbeck, 13th April,-Haiphong 10th April, and Holhow 12th, General -A. R Marty.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Loo Sok, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Niobe, German steamer, for Singapore. Glucksburg, German steamer, for Salgon. Ixion, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Wingsang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Choysang, Beltish steamer, for Shanghal.

DEPARTURES. April 12, Ardgay, British steamer, for Canton. April 12, Kwangyah, Chiacse cruiser, for

Shanghal. April 12, Kwangcha, Chine.a cruiser, for Shanghai April 12, Kwangping, Chinese cruiser, for

Shanghal. April 13, Benalder, British steamer, for Salgon. April 13, Alwine, German steamer, for Holhow. April 13, Benlawers, British str., for Kobe, &c. April 13, Niobe. German steamer, for Singapore. April 13, Loo Sok. British str., for Swatow, &c. April 13, Glenfruin, British str., for Shanghai, April 13, Wingsang, British str., for Singapore. April 13. Glucksburg, German str., for Salgon, April 13. Choysang, British str., for Shanghal. April 13, Martha Davies, American bark, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Gaelic, from San Francisco, &c.-Mr, and Mrs. A. Scheele, Miss K. Earl, Messrs. Chas. H. Wilson, Geo. B. Swayne, C. E. Chapman, and 125 Chinese. Per Woosung, from Bangkok .- 10 Chinese.

Per Namoa, from Foschow, &c .- Mr. W. P. Maclean, and 78 Chinese. Per Toonan, from Swatow .- 82 Chinese. Per Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta.-Dr., Mrs. and Miss Coato, Mr. and Mrs. Judah and

family, Mrs. A. Kerib, Mrs Hansen, Mrs Rollinson Messrs. A. Porter, H. Wylle, T. Pugh, F. R. Fraser, A: Sarkles, and 328 Chinese.

The British steamship Iser reports that she left Otaru on the 3rd instant. Had variable weather and much rain to the Formosa Channel;

thence to rost foggy weather. The British steamship Woosung reports that she left Bangkok on the 6th instant, and arrived here this morning. Had moderate southerly winds with fine weather throughout.

The Chinese steamship Toonan reports that she left Swatow on the 12th instant. Had light south-westerly winds and foggy weather until abreast of Mendeza Island; thence to port had light westerly winds and fine weather.

The Biltish steamship Arratoon Apcar reports that she left Calcutta on the 28th ultimo, Penang on the 4th instant, and Singapore on the 7th. After leaving Singapore experienced light to moderate winds from north-east to east-southeast to lat. 20 north; thence to Hongkong had GODOWNS :calm weather with dense fog on approaching the

The British steamship Gaelic reports that she left San Francisco on the 20th ultimo, and Yokohama on the 7th instant at 6.05 a.m. Had light northerly winds and cloudy weather to Ockseu, and thence to Hongkong had light southerly winds and thick fog. Arrived here this morning at 8.10 c'clock. Passage 6 days, 3 hours and 47

The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Foothow on the 10th instant, and Amoy on the 11th. From Foochow to Amoy had light variable winds and cloudy weather with occasional showers. From Amoy to port had light variable winds and thick foggy weather. It Amoy the steamships Esmeralda, Haitam, Hailoong, Cass, Fellung, Bjorg, and Cito.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE-For Saigon .- Per Cromarty to-morrow, th 14th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Salgon .-- Per Sikk to-morrow, the 14th nstant, at 11.30 A.M. For Salgon.—Per China to-morrow, the 14th

instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhol. -Per Activ to morrow, the 14th instant, at 1:30 P.M. For Salgon .- Per Hesperia to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3.40 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGRONG

RTEAMERS. Acriv, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 12th JO. 5, WILD DELL BUILDINGS April,—Pakhci 9th April, and Hoihow 11th, General,—Arnhold Karberg & Co. Rooms situated in the best part of the building. AGNES, French steamer, 290. - Geo. R. Stevens, ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, oth April,-Yokohama rat April, Mails and

General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. CHINOTU, British steamer, 1,045, R. Innes, 6th April,-Sydney 13th March, General,-Butterfield & Swire. CHINA, German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, soth

April,-Saigon 5th April, Rice.-Meichers CLAM, Biltish steamer, 2,310, D. J. Davies, 10th April London, vi. Batoum, and Singapore

3rd April, Oil.—Shewan & Co. CROMARTY, Biltish steamer, 1,864, W. Duncan, 7th April,-Salgon 4th April, Rice,-Jare dine, Matheson & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117.—Hongkong Government tender.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 792, Nissen, Sta April,—Bangkok 31st March, Rice,—Melchers & Co. FOREN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 19th

April,-Swatow IIIh April, General-D. Lapraik & Co. FOOKBANG, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilde, 11th April,-Canton 11th April, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG-STRAMERE.

(Continued) HESPERIA, German steamer. 1,123, H. Witt, 10th April,-Salgon 5th April, General .- Siemssen & Co.

HUYEH, British steamer, 1,846, T. Quail, 8th April,-Java 30th March, Sugar,-Butterfield & Swire. INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, T. Ahrn-kiel, 9th April,—Bangkok 1st April, Rice.—

Lauts, Wegener & Co. KIEL, German steamer, 831, M. W. Krutzfeldt, 12th April,—Bangkok 6th April, General.—

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E. Sherman, 6th April,-Singapore 18th February, Timber.—Choo Shong Hing. FERNANDO, Norwegian ba k, 347, E. Pettersen, 22nd Jan. -Gorontalo 22nd Dec., Rattans and Blackwood. - Moh Wong. MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, A. L.

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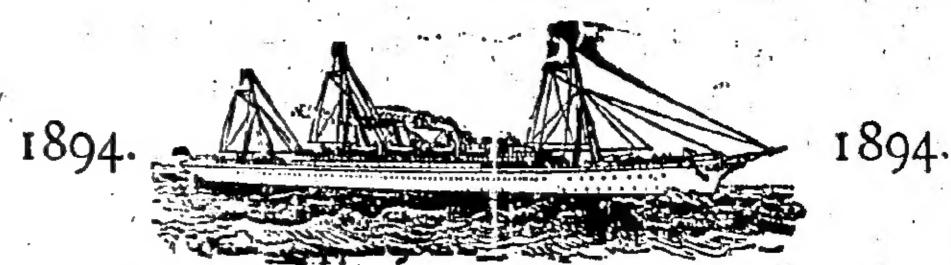
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